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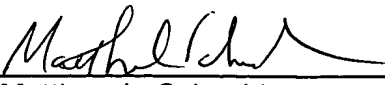
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents, other than the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

With regard to the foreign language documents, English-language Abstracts and/or English-language equivalents or translations are provided, where available.

Applicants note that U. S. Patent No. 6,019,737, which is cited herein, corresponds to JP 10-328157 A, which was cited in the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application. Due to an inadvertent typographical error, this U. S. Patent was identified as US-6,190,737 on the Form PTO-1449 which accompanied the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement

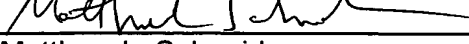
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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